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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/819,157  
Title: *METHODS FOR PURIFYING HIGHLY ANIONIC PROTEINS*  
Applicants: J. L. Coffman, et al.  
Filed: March 27, 2001  
Our Ref. No.: GFN-002

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
3. 9 Sheets of Substitute Drawings (Figures 1, 2A-2G, and 3);
4. Copy of Formalities Letter;
5. Check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge fee;
6. Request for Two-Month Extension of Time;
7. Check in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the extension fee; and
8. Return postcard.

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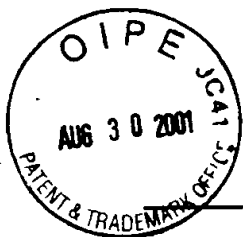
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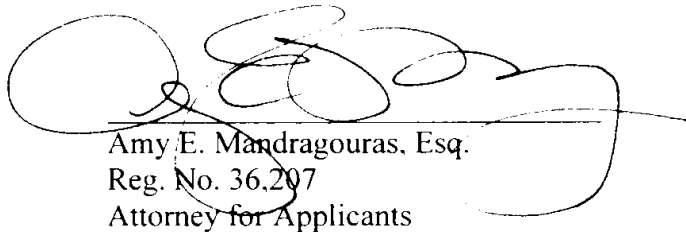
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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